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CHAMPIONS, BUT----

BEARCATS DEFEAT KIRKSVILLE FOR TAIL-END TITLE

SOME HARD LUCK STORY

The Normal's Total Score in Eight Games Is 0, Their Opponents Made 398—Thankful Season Is Over

Undisputed possession of the cellar championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association falls to Maryville Normal fo rthe second time in two years. The Bearcats removed the only other claimant to the title yesterday when they lost 37-0 to Kirksville Normal.

A glance at the records leaves no doubt as to the Bearcats' right to this particular championship. In seven games with conference teams the total score is: Bearcats 0, Opponents 398.

The Bearcats also have a champion hard luck story of the season. Captain Hahn, star lineman, and Pickens, quarterback of last year's team, and the only backfield man to return to school this year, were both put out for the season in the first game, a non-conference contest.

During the last part of the season there were never enough men on the squad for a real practical scrimmage. And then, to top it all, three more regulars joined the hospital and ineligible squad on the day before the big Thanksgiving game. Two others lasted only a few minutes. Can you beat it?

The makeshift team that started the game yesterday fought hard enough, but the odds were too great.

Richards' Brilliant Work.

The outstanding feature of the game was the work of "Big Bill" Richards, Maryville left tackle and fullback. The game might well have been billed as Richards vs. Kirksville. There is no better tackle in the state, according to those who have seen Richards in action.

Kirksville's stars were Farmer and Cotter, halfbacks, and Captain Zeigel, right tackle. Cotter made the longest run of the game, a 70-yard sprint for a touchdown.

Maryville excelled their opponents in forward passing and kicking. Inability to break up end runs was a fatal fault.

The teams lined up as follows:

Kirksville—Aeschliman c; Hunt rg; Zeigel (Capt) rt; Geohagen re; Jones lg; Hopper lt; Motter le; Pain qb; Green fb; Dewitt lhb; Farmer rhb.

Maryville — Brown c; Lawton rg; Hartley rt; Shilt re; Hahn (Capt) lg; Richards lt; Neal le; Miller qb; Daniels fb; Ramsey rhb; Hanna rhb.

Substitutes — Maryville: Clark for Hahn, Evans for Miller, Sawyers for Ramsey, Pickens for Daniels. Kirksville: Cotter for Dewitt.

Officials — Referee: Lake, St. Joseph; umpire: Crandall, Omaha; Head Linesman: Wray, Maryville.

The score by quarters:

Maryville..........	0	0	0	0
Kirksville..........	6	7	3	21

RURAL CARRIERS ORGANIZE

Hold Meeting at Court House Yesterday to Form Society—Another Meeting Soon

A meeting of rural mail carriers of Nodaway county was held yesterday afternoon at the court house for the purpose of organizing a county association. Eight carriers were in attendance and it was decided to get the other carriers into the organization. Several problems were discussed. The carriers in attendance were O. G. Null and William Alexander of Pickering; M. Logan of Parnell; Mr. Browning of Quitman; Ben Jones and two other carriers of Burlington Junction, and James Muntz. Another meeting will be held soon when they expect to form their county organization.

Get Ready for Basket Ball.

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the Normal school, and W. A. Rickenbrode, went to Kansas City this morning where they will meet with the committee to arrange the basket ball schedule for the winter for the Normal and other Northwest Missouri college teams.

HAIR CUT 25 Cents
except Saturdays. Bath 15c at PROTZMAN'S SHOP Under Montgomery's shoe store.

=25=

Days to Christmas

Nov. 30

December's Coming Reminds Us --- Now Is a Good Time to Get Our Shopping Done.

$100 JOB OPEN FOR SOMEONE

Local Draft Board Will Employ a Chief Clerk—Must be Experienced In Office and Clerical Work

The local draft board is awaiting a reorganization of its members and the completion of certain details necessary before mailing out the questionnaire to men in the county for the selective draft.

So greatly will the new plan of registration add to the work of the board that at least one paid clerk, and perhaps two, will be necessary to properly attend to the business. Furthermore, suitable rooms will have to be secured in which to keep the records and to accommodate those who will have business with the draft board. The position of chief clerk, as authorized by the government, offers a salary of not to exceed $100 per month. The successful applicant for the position must be familiar with detail methods, office and indexing systems and must be an experienced stenographer and typewriter. Provision is also made for the second clerk, at a salary not to exceed $80 per month. The requirements are similar to those for a chief clerk.

Clerk Yeomans, of the draft board, would like to secure someone at least partly familiar with conditions and with some general knowledge of the people of the county.

Mr. Yeomans stated this morning that as soon as the requirements of the draft board could be met with and quarters secured, that the work of mailing out the questionnaire would start.

NODAWAY GIRL WAR BRIDE

Miss Laurinda Craig Wedded to Walter Fraser, a Member of the Aviation Corps in the U. S. Army

War time weddings still continue to be events of interest, and Nodaway county had another war bride added to her list when Miss Laurinda Craig, daughter of L. W. Craig of near Bolckow, became the bride of Walter Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of Maryville. The wedding took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride, the Rev. E. W. Marvin, pastor of the Bolckow Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Fraser has enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States army and has been called to report in one week at Austin, Texas, where he will take an officers' training course. Mrs. Fraser will make her home with her father during his absence.

Following the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fraser drove to Maryville, where they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Fraser's parents. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser of St. Joseph, Misses Cecile and Mabel Fraser.

GAVE $80 FOR ARMENIANS

Union Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist Church Yesterday Morning Was Well Attended

At the union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church yesterday morning an offering of $80.00 was given for the relief of the suffering Armenians. The amount will be forwarded to the headquarters of the Fund for Armenian relief.

The service was well attended, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, of the Christian church preaching the Thanksgiving Day sermon. Rev. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian church read the President's Thanksgiving proclamation and offered prayer and the lesson was read by Rev. T. H. Wiles of the Baptist church.

The service at the Baptist church was the only religious service held in the city yesterday.

NEW SAVINGS PLAN

INVEST $4.12 IN WAR CERTIFICATES AND GET $5.00 BACK

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Government's Thrift Stamps Make It as Easy to Save as to Spend—On Sale at All Post Offices Dec. 1

Cost next month of a war savings certificate stamp, $4.12.

Value of stamp in 1923, $5.00.

Interest rate, 4 per cent, compounded quarterly.

Cost of thrift stamp, 25 cents.

Purpose of thrift stamps—To be exchanged in lots of sixteen (plus 12 cents) for war savings certificate stamp.

Thrift stamps are not necessary except as an aid to saving.

The government's new war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps, which Frank A. Vanderlip has characterized as making it "as easy to save money as to spend it," will be on sale next week.

Thirty million persons are expected to participate in this thrift movement, which in 1918 is counted on to place perhaps two billion dollars more in the hands of the government for the prosecution of the war.

These certificates offered for sale are the finest gilt-edge investment ever offered in this country. An investment that draws 4 per cent interest on each unit of four dollars and a few additional cents. An interest, too, that is compounded quarterly. The value of the certificate not left to market fluctuations, but fixed by law. And redeemable at any time at the postoffice on ten days' notice at face value and interest.

To Keep the Rich Out.

"It is precisely because the terms of the war savings certificate plan are so peculiarly advantageous that it was found necessary to limit to a maximum of $1,000 the amount of war savings certificates which may be held by one individual," Mr. Vanderlip explained the other day.

"If there was no limit the banks would jump at the opportunity to buy the certificates in large blocks, for they represent what is practically called money."

At All Postoffices.

The war savings certificate stamps will be sold at all postoffices and their branches. The war savings certificate stamp will sell next month and in January for $4.12. For each month after January the price will be raised one cent. The war savings certificate stamp is the unit in the scheme and is in effect the government's note for $5, falling due January 1, 1923. It is virtually discounting the government's note for $5—discounting it at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

With the first war savings certificate stamp bought the investor will receive a certificate that may be registered for safety. On this certificate the certificate stamps are pasted.

To make saving easier and the acquirement of a war savings certificate stamp a matter of small economies, the government will sell thrift stamps at twenty-five cents each, and provide a thrift card to which the stamps may be attached. These thrift card stamps do not bear interest and cannot be registered, but are to be exchanged for the certificate stamps.

ADAMS EXPRESS TO MOVE

Will Occupy the Room Now Used by the Denham Harness Store—Change to be Made Next Month

An increasing volume of business and lack of sufficient room has made it necessary for the Adams express company to secure more commodious quarters, and a lease has been secured on the room now occupied by the Denham harness store on east Third street. The express company will move between now and the last of December from their present quarters in the rear of the Nodaway Valley bank building.

G. L. Fulk, local agent of the company, says that for the past year quarterly reports have shown a substantial gain over last year's business, and while no definite figures are yet available, it is believed that the increase will approximate twenty to thirty per cent.

Forrest Gooden of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

OUR WELFARE WORK

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD MAKES REPORT FOR LAST YEAR

$857 TOTAL RECEIVED

Disbursements Were $740—Board Expects More Than Usual Number of Calls for Aid This Winter

In a report submitted to members of the Welfare Board today by F. P. Robinson, chairman, shows that last year the total amount of money received from all sources was $857.18, with total disbursements of $740.80, leaving a cash balance on hand on this date of $116.38. The report adds that besides the cash balance there is on hand "about three cords of wood, eleven bushels of onions, fifteen bushels of turnips, seven bushels of potatoes and quite a stock of new and second-hand clothing."

"The total number of families helped was 45, but of this number only about half were a serious burden to the board."

A brief summary of the sources of receipts and the amount is as follows: Baptist church, $75; First M. E. church, $100; Christian church, $150; Presbyterian church, $75; M. E. church South, $14; county court, $81; City of Maryville, $50; Normal students (play), $87.70; from Scoville meeting, $88.39; other donations were by individuals and were in amounts from fifty cents up.

"In addition to the cash receipts," the report adds, "we have received large quantities of good second hand clothing and shoes from persons too numerous to mention, and also other donations as follows.

E. L. Townsend, fifty dollars worth of groceries.

McCaffrey & Swords, ten dollars worth of groceries.

Empire theatre, seven bushels of potatoes.

High school and Normal pupils, big lot of vegetables and other food stuffs.

Miller Shoe Co., seventy pairs children's shoes, rubbers and overshoes.

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company, seven boys' suits, five boys' overcoats.

Montgomery Shoe company, six pair boys' and seven pair men's shoes.

A. Vandersloot, fifty pounds fresh beef, for last Christmas.

Alderman-Yehle dry goods company, seven boxes toys, five women's cloaks and several skirts.

J. H. Gray, credit fifteen dollars on coal bill.

Maryville Feed company, three sacks of flour.

Roy Lippman, 100 pounds corn meal.

F. G. Shoemaker, a ton of coal in sacks for last Christmas.

From a friend, about eight cords of wood.

Chairman Robinson expects this winter to have more than the usual number of calls for aid, due in large measure to high prices for all kinds of foodstuffs, fuel and clothing.

DEATH OF MISS GREGORY

Clearmont Young Woman Dies After a Long Illness of Tuberculosis—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow

Miss Mary Gregory, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Gregory of Clearmont, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning after a long illness of tuberculosis. Miss Gregory spent several months in Anaconda, Mont., and at points in New Mexico, but all to no avail. She returned to her home in Clearmont last May.

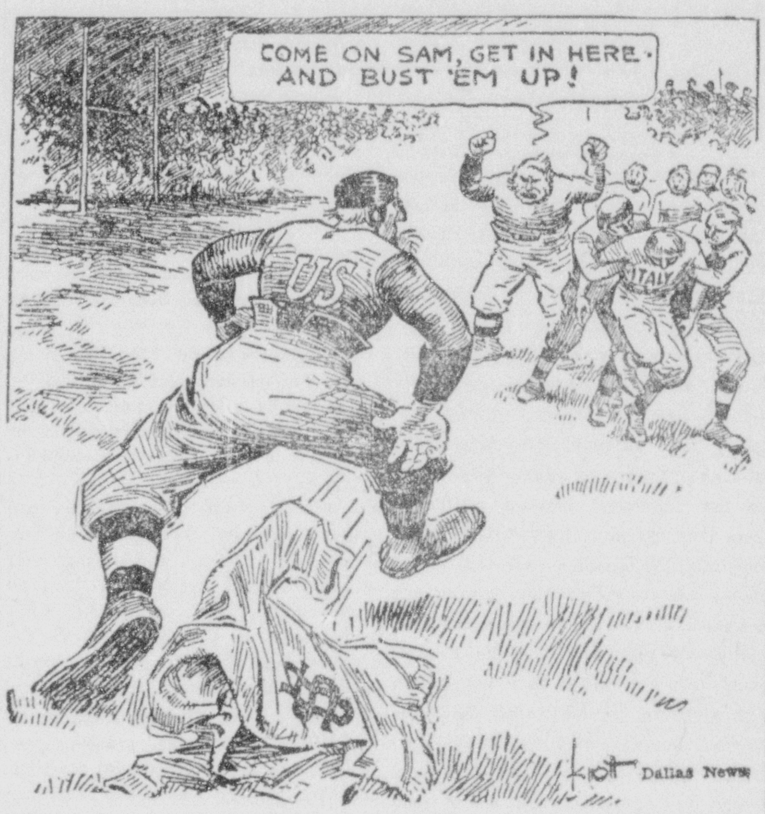
Miss Gregory wa s32 years old and is survived by her mother, five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Anna Nesbitt, Mrs. J. Humphrey, of Anaconda, Mont., Mrs. J. Glenn, Miss Nora Gregory, Mrs. H. Bancroft and Oliver Gregory of Clearmont and M. C. Gregory of Hopkins.

Funeral services will be ehld at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Clearmont Methodist church, the Rev. W. H. Holland officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Ten cars of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Wyoming coal coming; will be here at any time from now on. Three or four more cars have been promised us also. Place your order for coal now. Glover & Alexander. Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 30-1

Miss Orilla Ewers of Springfield, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve for the last week, returned to her home today.

The Season Is Not Over In Europe


COME ON SAM, GET IN HERE—AND BUST 'EM UP!
US
ITALY
Knott
Dallas News

IN NAVAL TRAINING

ELMER A. HOLT WRITES FROM GREAT LAKES SCHOOL

35 000 MEN ARE IN CAMP

Learning to Sleep in Hammock Swung Seven Feet High Proves Hazardous Task—Practical Semaphore Code

Elmer A. Holt, scoutmaster of Troop I, Boy Scouts, now at Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill., where he has entered the radio division of the United States naval service, writes interestingly of life in the big naval training camp. The letter to Scoutmaster A. M. Crooke, follows:

Nov. 25, 1917.

Dear Friend Crooke.

Just eight days since I came here, yet it seems a long time. All the men coming here are first held in the detention for three weeks to make sure they are in a healthy condition. This, they say, is the hardest of it all, and is no comparison to life in one of the main camps or on shipboard. There are at present about 1.600 men in detention, and I believe about 35,-600 in the main camps here. So you see this is quite a station.

We drill about two hours before noon and three afternoon. On account of some red tape that has to be gone through men coming here are compelled to wait from one to two weeks for their uniforms. That makes it pretty hard on some of the boys who come expecting to lay their own clothes aside the minute they land. There are a great many here from the South, and I have known of a few who came in B. V. Ds., with no overcoat nor mittens. The last few days have been as cold as January, and to see those boys drilling with so little on to keep them warm was a sight to almost bring tears to a fellow's eyes. But today we lined up, and everyone was given a sweater, a scarf

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SCOUTS ON 'TREASURE HUNT'

After a Two Hours' Search the "Treasure" Was Finally Located in a Box at the Postoffice

Members of Troop I, Boy Scouts, spent Thanksgiving afternoon with a "treasure hunt," a most interesting diversion that has proved a popular pastime. The Scouts started from the corner of First and Walnut streets, the first instruction given them reading: "Go north three blocks and look for a white rag on a pole; go seventy-five feet south and find further directions under a stone in front of a house of worship." From this point the "hunt" carried them through the business part of town, into hotels, to the library, in the circuit court room and to nearly a score of points, at each of which complex directions were found secreted, leading them on to the next place.

The hunt ended at the postoffice, where they were required to do a problem in arithmetic in order to find a certain box where the treasure was located. About fifteen scouts took part in the hunt.

RUSSIA GETS WARNING NOTE

Would Violate Solemn Treaties If a Separate Peace Is Made—Coalition Government Being Formed

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 30.—Diplomats representing the European Allies have dispatched a note to the Bolsheviki government declaring that Russia will violate her solemn treaties with them if she makes a separate peace with Germany, according to Stockholm advices. The American ambassador did not sign the note.

What of the Bolsheviki?

Stockholm, Nov. 30. — A co-alition government containing Socialists, Social revolutionists, Maximalists, moderates and Bolshevik is being formed in Petrograd, according to information received from Haparanda today. The dispatch said nothing of the fate of the "Bolsheviki government" headed by Lenine and Trotsky, but indicated that it had collapsed or else had voluntarily retired from power.

LANSDOWNE WANTS PEACE

As a Result of Remarkable Letter Allies Are Expected to State Their War Aims

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 30.—A restatement of the war aims of the Allies with possible revisions by the supreme inter-Allied war council, which opened at Paris yesterday, was regarded today as much more likely as a result of a remarkable letter on peace written by the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Lord Lansdowne's demand for a revision of the war aims in the interest of peace caused only a momentary sensation today at the capital.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Gigantic problems are facing the members of the supreme inter-Allied war conference, but are being tackled with an energy and grim determination by representatives from fifteen nations who are gathered here. Night sessions are being held as well as day meetings.

A RECRUITING AID WANTED

A Young Lady Is Sought in Maryville to Aid in Securing Recruits for Uncle Sam's Navy

Will some young woman volunteer as local naval recruiting officer for Maryville? Mayor Robey is in receipt of a letter asking that he name some young woman to act in this capacity to aid the government in securing men for naval service. Mrs. Gardner, wife of the governor, is chief for Missouri, and would enlist aids in every county in the state. Candidates are asked to communicate with Mayor Robey at once.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THE SAMMIES THERE

THEIR WORK AT CAMBRAI FRONT TOLD FOR FIRST TIME

FILLING UP GUARD UNITS

Every One Is Now Represented In France—American Aviators Have Arrived Near Front to Practise

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Armies in France, Nov. 30.—Every unit of the American National Army is now represented in France. The war and press correspondents were permitted to send this information out today for the first time.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 30. — American troops have played an important part in General Byng's drive before Cambrai. It is now possible to tell the people of the United States for the first time that American army engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished in the way of pushing the vital railways up to the front.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 30.—A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators which will eventually operate in France has arrived near the front.

For weeks some of them have been training actively for battle front service, co-operating with the maneuvers of the American troops rehearsing and practising attacks. Army flying fields have been established in certain sections and for days American soldiers in many parts of France have been watching American aviators circling above their heads.

IN DEADLOCK ALONG PIAVE

Italians, British and French Pound Away at German Lines—Hun Attacks Prove Unsuccessful

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The fifteen mile German line between the Brenta and Piave valleys is the anvil upon which the Italians, British and French are now pounding with sledge hammer strokes. Even the knowledge that General Hindenberg is directing the German army is not enough to inspire the Teutons to successful assaults. The battle of the Piave has become a deadlock and there are no signs that it will be broken.

Czar's Daughter in England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 30.—Big guns were active la stnight on the Cambrai front and heavy gn fire was also in progress east of Ypres on the west Flanders front. The Grand duchess, Titana, daughter of the former Russian czar, arrived in England in disguise, the Morning Post stated today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin went to Omaha Wednesday night where they will spend several days with Mr. Colvin's brother, John Colvin, and Mrs. Ray L. Edwards, Mrs. Colvin's sister. They will return Sunday.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder tonight with lowest temperature 28 to 32.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Brady Made Pictures, with

LEW FIELDS

The Master of Comedy and Characterization, in

The Corner Grocer

A Play which ran 900 Nights in New York City.

Tomorrow—"Whoso Findeth a Wife."

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WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

This fine weather may not have been sent specially to dry out the corn, but it is serving the purpose mighty well.

It would be fine some time to get the recent Y. M. C. A. soliciting committee lined up for a Y. M. C. A. building in Maryville.

All subscribers to the Democrat-Forum are requested to examine the labels on their paper and see if they are not in arrears. This is the time of year when all accounts have to be settled, and the Democrat-Forum will appreciate a check or a call from all its readers in the near future. It is impossible, under present conditions, to carry names without prompt payment.

Senator Stone thinks we might as well declare war on Austria and simplify the situation, since the allies of the United States are fighting Austria and the chief ally of Austria is fighting the United States. President Wilson, it is said, will not recommend a declaration of war on Austria yet, believing it will help in the peace negotiations when that time comes. It is quite a complicated proposition, but one thing is certain, someone will have to have enough before there is any peace negotiations and, if the allies can find where the Teutonic solar plexus is located, there's where the hard punch should be landed.

While Germany is administering sleeping potions to one side of Russia, it might be well to turn Japan loose on the other side. The little yellow men might have some "dope" that would beat all the diplomacy in waking up and bringing sense to the revolutionists.

Does anybody know why the people of the United States should not know where our soldiers in France are located? England acknowledges many great mistakes in the early stages of its censorship and the principal one was withholding from the British people information that they should have had and that it was necessary later on to give them in order to make their campaign a success. To the untutored layman, it would seem that the American censor is attempting too much. All the world knows where the British troops are located and what they are doing. All the world knows where the French troops are and what they are doing. The German general staff and the German army knows where the American troops are, but the American people do not know. If there is good reason for withholding such simple information, it should be announced. No good American wants to give any aid or comfort to the enemy, but, if there is no sufficient reason, it would be much more satisfactory to the millions who are straining every resource to make the war a success to share with the censor the information that it is proper for them to know.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, November 28th, 1917.

Men.

Campbell, Geo. A. (2)
Clements, Dick.
Hood, Al.
Murry, Harry.
Utley, Ben.
Wilkerson, J. S.

Women.

Dickey, Mrs. John.
Findley, Mrs. J. J.
Shepard, Miss Bertha M.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

A Very Successful Convention.

Maryville covered itself with glory last week when it was host to the Missouri State Sunday school convention. One of the largest crowds on record attended, and all were nicely cared for. Our county seat has received much favorable advertising from the splendid way in which it handled the big gathering.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CATARRH
For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment
"Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home"
VICK'S VAPORUB

'JOY CITY' AT CAMP

BUILD ENTIRE NEW TOWN FOR 89th DIVISION BOYS

OPEN TO BUSINESS JAN. 1

Includes Theatres, Cafes, Stores, Banks, etc.—One Arcade Building to House Forty Stores.

An entire city is being built for the accommodation ,amusement and benefit of the boys of the Eighty-ninth Division, stationed at Funston, known as the ''Zone of Camp Activities and Amusements.'' Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended, and when the last building is finished and doing business on January 1, something will have been accomplished here that never before has been done in the history of America.

The zone will be filled with all kinds of amusement places, restaurants, stores, banks and everyting else that goes to make up a business section of a big city ,a city of forty thousand inhabitants, where every citizen is a man of voting age. Here the men can gather during the evening and on Saturdays and Sundays, and during their off periods, and amuse themselves, do their shopping, visit or just kill time. An average of 12½ per cent of the gross receipts of the zone will be divided among the various mess funds.

Private, Once Theatre Magnate.

The war department granted permission September 28 to build the zone, and Capt. Harry Howland, assistant chief of staff, was placed in charge. The active management of the zone was turned over to Lieut. Dick B. Foster, a former Kansas architect, who drew the plans and is superintending the construction of the buildings and the light, water and power plant being built in connection with the zone. Harry Buckley, former manager of four theaters in St. Louis and now a private in the Eighty-ninth, has been made chief of the department of theatres. Sergeant V. F. Wilson, former vice-president of the Inter-state and Saving Company of Denver, and a former director of several corporations before he was drafted for service in the national army, has charge of the finance department. Both men have been recommended for commissions since coming to camp.

The buildings are arranged in four blocks, constructed on the exposition type of architecture, with a mission feeling. A boulevard will pass in front of the zone, and 40 foot streets will divide the blocks. The east end will be occupied by a public library, the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the Knights of Columbus auditorium, the civic theatre and a swimming pool. All the business buildings will be grouped on the west end of the zone.

Two bank buildings, each to cost approximately $20,000, are being erected. One, known as the Army Bank of Camp Funston, is a branch of the National Reserve bank at Kansas City. The other, the Bank of Funston, is a branch of the Central National bank at Junction City. The second floor of both buildings will be equipped within a week. At present the banks are housed in temporary structures.

Largest Pool Hall in State.

Three theatres are going up, a vaudeville theatre, a theatre to play only stock and a movie theatre. Each building will have a main floor and a balcony with a seating capacity of 1,800 persons.

A billiard and pool hall, the largest one in the state of Kansas, will open about the end of next week. It will contain ninety billiard and pool tables. The barber shop that is going up will contain fifty chairs and be all white enameled on the inside.

The Arcade building will be a distinctive feature in itself. It will cover one entire block and will contain forty small stores, all of which have already been contracted for. There will be opticians, delicatessen stores, confectionary stores, soda fountains, athletic goods, a manufacturer of candy, the division exchange stores, kodaks and kodak supplies, a wholesale jeweler, a roastery, where chickens, pork, veal and beef are barbecued right in the window and sold in the back, and many other kinds of stores. The cigar store will contain a humidor sixteen by sixteen by fifty feet big, large enough to keep one million cigars moist at one time.

May Build 80.Room Hotel.

Restaurants will be dotted all thru the zone. There will be one where nothing but hot waffles are sold; another where nothing but fish and oysters will be served; another will handle nothing but chile, and another first class restaurant that will handle most anything an up-to-date restaurant has on its bill of fare. Negotiations are now going on to build an 80-room hotel for the accommodation of civilian visitors.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the division, is trying to get the consent of the war department to allow the employment of women in the zone. At present, no women are allowed in camp. But General Wood believes that the wives and mothers of many of the men here would be glad to come here and work, if for no other reason than to be near their relatives, and this class of woman labor would be much more acceptable than any other. The war department has the matter now under consideration.

The zone is the first one of its kind ever built in an American army camp, and the buildings are being put up in such a manner that they will be permanent.

WHEN BOOZE WON A BATTLE

Two Barrels of Good Old Bourbon Said to Have Prevented the Capture and Destruction of Washington

It is a fact, supported by respectable authorities, that two barrels of Bourbon whiskey saved from capture and destruction the city of Washington during the Confederate raid under General J. A. Early in July, 1864, says Albert G. Riddle, in Recollection of War Times. The battle of Monocacy, in Maryland, was fought on July 10. The Union troops in that action were commanded by General Lew Wallace, and his fight was in the nature of a "forlorn hope," and simply to delay the Confederates as long as possible. He was outnumbered and had to retreat, after putting up a splendid and desperate fight. In obedience to his orders he fell back in the direction of Baltimore, and then practically nothing stood between the victorious Confederates and the nation's capital except a few regiments of hundred days men and a motley force of armed government clerks and other civil employees. Early advanced toward Washington and occupied, as his headquarters, the residence of F. P. Blair, Sr., just outside the District of Columbia. There he found two barrels of prime old Bourbon whiskey, and the succeeding twenty-four hours of most precious time he and his staff and others of his officers devoted to a big drunk on that whiskey. The supply being consumed, he advanced on the 12th, but that same day the old Sixth Corps reached Washington from Grant's army, and the game was up, and Early hastily retreated back into Virginia. The imagination is fairly bewildered in thinking of what might have happened if General Booze had not been there at old Blair's at this fateful moment. Washington would have been captured and destroyed and Mr. Lincoln and his cabinet probably taken prisoners, with the possibly resulting consequences that the Southern Confederacy would have won, and today been one of the established governments of the world.

IN NAVAL TRAINING

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and a pair of wristlets. I believe they were furnished by the Red Cross League, but we all knew they were made and sent to us by thoughtful and sympathetic women from all over the United States. Our hearts were warmed as well as our bodies.

The food is very good. Nothing fancy, of course, but plenty of bread, potatoes, beans, some meat, butter and eggs once in a while. We have plenty of changes and don't get tired of any one thing. The sleeping arrangement is the hardest to get used to. Every building, or barracks, is divided into two parts; each part houses twenty-four men. Here we sleep and eat, bringing our food from the main kitchen. Every man is given a canvas hammock, a small mattress and two blankets. These hammocks are tied, or lashed, as they call it, seven feet above the floor. To get into your hammock, you take hold of the head ropes of yours and the one on its side and swing up into bed. This is a hazardous and acrobatic stunt itself, but to lie there quietly and not fall out is the important thing. I was scared half to death the first night, thinking I might fall out, but so far I have managed to stay in O.K. Someone rolled out, though, nearly every night for a while. Bruises them up some, but I know of only one man who broke any bones. He broke his nose. If I ever fall out I expect to wake up with my neck broken. We have to use hammocks on board ship and I guess this is part of our training.

I don't expect to have any radio work until I get out of detention, but we have had some practice with the semaphore code of signals. Tell the Scouts it is real interesting and not hard to learn. I can spell words pretty fast with the flags and know they will find it great fun if they learn it. Tell them all "hello" for me and everyone who writes me I shall answer. I shall look for at least a card from every one of them.

With best regards to Mrs Crooke and hoping to hear from you, I shall close. Your friend,

ELMER A. HOLT,
Camp Decatur, Co. Com. 52-845E.
Great Lakes, Ill.

School Teacher Called to War.

Professor McClintock, who has been expecting a call to report for training in the aviation corps, received notice to report at Kansas City at once, and he left for that place Tuesday afternoon. He informs us that he expects to be sent to Austin, Texas, at once.

This leaves our city schools without a superintendent, but we are informed that the school board is contemplating promoting the high school teacher, Miss Growney, to the superintendency and getting a new teacher for the high school.—Clearmont News.

Mrs. Mary Wray of Hopkins arrived yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

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December First

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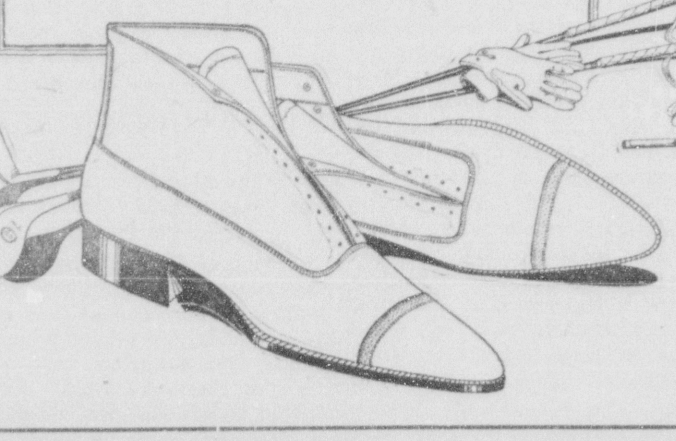

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We are showing a new assortment of Metal Framed Pictures that are just the thing to brighten up the room or for a Christmas present.

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
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Entertained at Dinner.

Herman Barton and daughter, Miss Ida Barton, had as their dinner guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Haist.

Spent Thanksgiving in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl. Brown and daughter, Ruby Lee, Arther Cloepfil and daughters, Christina and Marion, motored from Tarkio and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman and family of West Third street..

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at dinner yesterday at their home near Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollaway and two children.

Dinner at Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and daughter, Miss Emma Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Misses Mildred and Eva Bailey.

Spent Thanksgiving
Near Skidmore.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde Busby of Hamilton, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Busby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barrett, two miles west of Skidmore. Prof. and Mrs. Busby formerly lived in Maryville.

Royal Neighbors Hold Meeting.

The members of the Royal Neighbors of Parnell met Wednesday afternoon and held their regular business session. Those present were: Mrs. Will Wallace, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Harry Bird and Mrs. John Blackburn.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linneman entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at their home, 504 South Fillmore street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtman and son Francis Leroy, Mrs. Ben Holtman and Beatrice Bryant of Ravenwood and Miss Katherine O'Connell.

For Miss Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker entertained with a 7 o'clock Thanksgiving dinner last night in honor of their guest, iMss Theo Griffith of Chicago. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard and small son, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Harvey L. Haines, George Robb Ellison and Ed Schumacher.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates and Miss May Doran entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at their home south of Maryville yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and daughter, Estellina, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Virginia Curfman, Oakley Rickman, Ira Decker and Verlin Trueblood.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Jct. entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Chas. Cornell of Camp Funston, Kan. and Will Cornell of Oaks, N. D, Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell and son, Rolland, of Maryville, Miss Anna Cornell, Mrs. Gertrude Gohn and children of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Webb and children, Melvin, Jennie and Nellie, Ray Cornell, Will Cornell, Mrs. H. A. Webb and the host and hostess. Miss Emma -Rhoades, Mrs. James Green elsh and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballenger and daughter, Mildred, were evening guests at the Cornell home.

Thanksgiving Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. Their guests included: Mrs. Roy Martin and children, Celia, Catherine, Carmen, Constance and Roy Jr., Mrs. Eleanor Woods and children, Elizabeth and Ralph, Mrs. Pearl Green and son, Clive, Mrs. Cora Grundy and daughters, Dorothy and Opal.

Mrs. Ringgold Had Visitors.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold had as afternoon guests Wednesday: Mrs. Mike McGettigan of Clearmont, Mrs. Lizzie Shanklin of Montana, Mrs. Nannie Snyder, Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. Alex Gray of Maryville. Her Thursday afternoon guests were: Mrs. J. T. Puckett and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Dickerson and Mrs. John Bartram.

Art Club Met Wednesday.

The Parnell Art Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Kennedy. Various kinds of fancy work was done during the afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. F. LaFavor. The members present were: Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mrs G. T. Logan, Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mrs J. H. Hutchison and Mrs. S. A. Breit. Mrs C. V. Roof of Kansas City was the only guest present

Halasey-Parker Wedding.

A party of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary C .Halasey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey of Maryville, and E. T. Parker of Hazel, S. D., which took place at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at the St. Patrick's Catholic church the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, officiating. Miss Anna Marjorie Halasey and James Halasey, brother and sister of the bride were attendants. The bride was tastefully dressed in a dark brown traveling suit with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party, the immediate family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Strong of Pickering, Miss Lavisa Swinford and Helen Strong. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served to the above guests and Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Hayti, S. D., H. O. Swinford of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. George David of Pickering, J. M. Swinford, Misses Velma, Flora and Alma Appleby, Florence and Doris David, Leland David and Warren Williams.

Mrs. Parker is one of Nodaway county's most successful young school teachers, and will be greatly missed by her friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left last night for Hazel, S. D., where they will make their home on Mr. Parker's farm near there. On their way they will visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Illinois and Camp Funston
Guests Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller living southeast of Graham entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Miller of Table Grove, Ill., and Valentine Floyd Miller of Camp Funston, Kan. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Miller of Table Grove, Ill., Valentine Floyd Miller of Camp Funston, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Madacre Price, Mrs. Mary Linville of Skidmore, Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Miller and daughter, Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Roger Miller, Will Kiser and the host and hostess

Entertains for Mrs. House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett of Pickering were host and hostess at a surprise party given Thursday evening, November 29, in honor of Mr. Lett's mother, Mrs. Mary House, who was celebrating her sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr .and Mrs. Corney Leech, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin, Mary Leech, Pearl Berry, Nora Bloomfield, Verna Pistole, Thelma Green, Dennis Leech, Doyle Moore, Orville Kelley, Drexal Morgan, Harold Leech, John Marshall Green, Forrest Lett and Alva Lett. The evening was spent in various amusements.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. W. A. Smith entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott and daughter, Miss Besse, Mrs. Loren J. Schnabel, Miss Ola Smith and the hostess.

Community Dinner.

Myrtle Tree community enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at the church. About seventy persons were present. A short song service and talks were given during the morning. The afternoon was spent in a social way.

Nick Myers Host.

Nick Myers, living four miles southwest of Maryville entertained a party of his neighbors at his home Wednesday evening. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frieze, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Martha, Mary and Roberta Frieze, May Doran, Emma Boatwright, Esther, Rebecca and Pete Russell, Ivan Estey, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Two Cars Smashed.

A blow out caused the car driven by Hal Catterson this morning to swerve and smash into the car of J. K. Sawyers. Both cars were pretty badly smashed. The accident occurred this morning on North Main street.

Miss Luella Grems left last evening for Chicago where she will visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and other friends.

TO STOP BANK OVERDRAFTS

Notices Sent to State Banks From Bank Commissioner Enfield Say They Are Illegal

Notices that the overdraft must be eliminated from the banking practices of the state have bee nsent out by C. F. Enright, state bank commissioner, and received by state banks here. The commissioner has taken a very firm stand the matter and points out that the practice of allowing overdrafts is not only a bad practice, and contrary to good banking and the interests of the greater number of the bank's customers, but that it is illegal.

He says that overdrafts mean that the one overdrawing is using the bank's funds without paying interest or giving security, and that to allow that is not sound banking. He emphasizes the fact that the state charters banks only on the condition that they stick to sound methods, and declares in the same paragraph that the overdraft is a departure from such methods, thus intimating that the bank permitting overdrafts is subject to cancellation of its charter.

Hertling Makes Maiden Speech.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The maiden speech of Chancellor Hertling, the new German prime minister, in the German Reichstag, was cordially received by the bulk of the press, according to a dispatch received here today.

Forrest O. Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, resigned his position with the First National Bank of St. Joseph an dhas accepted a position with the Norvell Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis. Mr. Gooden will levae soon for St. Louis.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DEATH OF ELMO RESIDENT

Wm. Van Fossen, Age 55, Dies After Illness of Typhoid Fever

William Van Fossen, 55 years old, died at 8:15 o'clock last night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Van Fossen, in Elmo, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Elmo Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ragsdale. The body will be taken to College Springs, Ia., for burial.

Mr. Van Fossen is survived by three brothers and three sisters. They are Henry, C. E., and O. D. Van Fossen, Mrs. Hattie McClintoch, Mrs. Maude Maxwell and Mrs. Emma Tiatt, all of Elmo.

Death of Ex-Senator Chandler.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 30. — Former United States senator Wm. E. Chandler died at his home here today after a long illness.

Explosition in Mine Kills 18.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Christopher, Ill., Nov. 30. — While frantic, wild-eyed women screamed for their loved ones at the mouth of the Old Ben coal mines, rescue parties were working frantically to reach eighteen entombed men in the wrecked mine. They had been trapped on a lower level by an explosion. All are believed to have perished in the explosion, which occurred last night.

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It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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The Dollar That Counts

There is a time in the affairs of man when it seems advisable to discount the future for the present. In other words, he wishes to make a loan, accepting for present needs, a certain amount of money for which he agrees to pay a larger amount at some time in the future.

That he will be able to pay he has foreseen. If his optimism—and all who enter into this state with honest intentions must need be optimists — is shared by someone with available cash, the loan is made.

The question, "How greatly shall I discount my future?" is one in which the individual needs counsel. Shall borrowing capacity overweigh the individual's future progress? Not if the individual has capable advice from the lender, who must with foresight take care of the borrower's present dilemma. A bank's service to its community is gauged by its foresightedness in the matter of loans.

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:
George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
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Depreciation

Depreciation is about the largest factor in the operation of telephone. water or Electric Light and Power plants. Ordinary wear and tear on machinery and plant can of course can be figured very closely, but machinery and equipment at times become obsolete almost over night. As an illustration; when the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company installed day service in 1908, the generators in the plant were in excellent condition and capable of carrying the load nicely, but were of an old type which would not operate the type of motor which was considered standard. In order to save our patrons the expense of buying special apparatus and more expensive motors the company at very considerable cost took out the generators they had and installed modern generators. The old machines were of no value except as junk because no plants were installing generators of that construction.

Such items of cost are occurring constantly in our plant to a greater or less extent, but are a necessary part of our operating expense and are essential to giving to the public the best of service, which they have a right to demand.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

We Go to the Cash Plan
December 1st

We wish to announce to the public that all groceries sold after December 1 will be for cash only. This cash in advance plan will enable us to sell many articles a little cheaper and we are sure will be satisfactory to our customers.

This store is not changing to the cash plan because its customers do not pay their bills, but because the grocery market is so unstaple that all operating costs must be held down to the minimum. We trust that all our regular customers will fall in line with the cash business, and that many new customers will visit our store also.

We will also make no deliveries for orders for less than 50c beginning on this date.

J. B. Nunnelley's Grocery
North Side Square

Harness and Saddlery Stock *for* Sale

The J. C. Denham stock of harness, saddlery, hardware and fixtures is to be sold at private sale within the next two weeks. Inquire of

Martha K. Denham,
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At 222 South Main Street.

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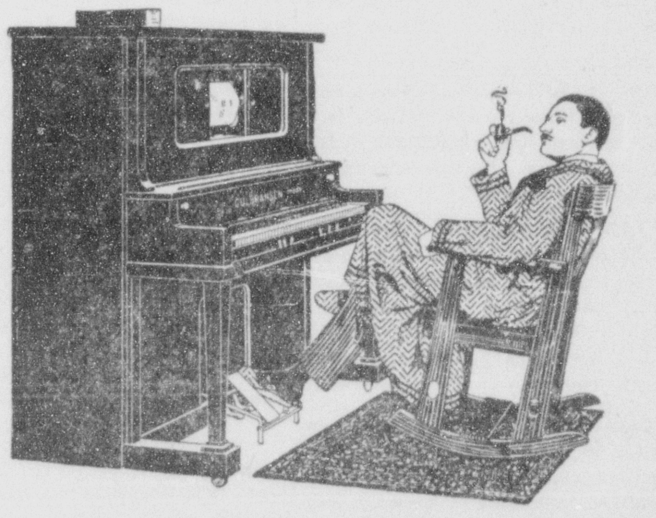

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When you think of the Price — it does seem remarkable that a latest model, full size, beautiful, dependable Player Piano, a Play-Piano backed by the 10-year Guaranty of a great Manufacturer, and our own Expert Inspection Service—can be bought for as little as $395.

But there aren't any "strings" or "comebacks" on this proposition.

Specialization and **efficiency** have done it—the same sort of specializing and efficient factory management that have given us the modern light automobiles at $360 to $1,000 instead of the old price-range of about $600 to $1,500.

But—forget about the price. Center your attention please, upon the **quality**. Examine the **value** of this Gulbransen-made instrument.

Come in a **critical** frame of mind. Be determined to reject it if the tone is not full, sweet and singing; if the keyboard touch is not easy and natural; if the Player Action does not permit you to produce every musical effect of the best Piano Playing; if the construction throughout is not durable; if the case design and finish are not handsome.

Your suspicions will turn into confidence; your doubts into enthusiasm; **we know! we know!**

Mail the Coupon— Hanamo and Farmers Phones.

Landon Music Company:
Please send me art catalog of Gulbransen-made Player Pianos, also booklet, "How to Judge a Player Piano," and Bargain List of Used Pianos and Players, from $75 up.
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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, ,in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $2.00 each, for a few days only. Mrs. John A. Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 20-4*

FOR SALE—Fresh, extra fine, Grand River hickory nuts, 7c pound. L. R. Holt. 26-3

FOR SALE—45 head spring shoats. Charley Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 26-3*

FOR SALE — Several used upright pianos in excellent condition, from $75 to $50. Landon Music Co. 26-3.

FOR SALE—14-inch improved King Bee heating stove, cheap. Used very little. See it at F. L. Curfman's shop, 114 East Second street. 27-30*

FOR SALE — Cheap ,one Loraine range. Call Mrs. A. D. Arnett, phone 414. 28-1*

FOR SALE — Soft coal heater, cheap. 609 North Fillmore. Hanamo 4266. 30-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 room residence ,216 East First; bath, electric lights, city water. Would trade on a farm. Write Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 30-tf

FOR SALE — Poland-China male hogs; sire, Clyde's Giant (85237), dam, Thanksgiving 3rd, (191379). Big stretchy fellows. Inquire Gus King, Conception Junction. 30-6*

FARM FOR SALE—100 acre estate of Mildred Moore. Has been in grass for 15 years. 1¼ miles east of Clearmont. $140 an acre. Inquire of John Burch or W. P. Moore, Clearmont, Ed. Moore, Burlington Junction, Albert Neidel, Maryville. 30-3*

MALE PIGS FOR SALE — A few more good ones left. Come in your cars and make your selection and I will deliver anywhere in the south half of the county or to Maryville, Arkoe or Skidmore, free of charge. They are pure bred Poland-Chinas, of course. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 30-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 120 acres land, 1½ miles east of Clyde, Mo. Good improvements. Call Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house near Normal. Call Hanamo phone 6295 or Farmers 256. 30-3

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT — Rooms ,modern, for light housekeeping, lady students only. 615 North Fillmore. 27-30*

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs, hides and junk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Maryville Iron and Metal Co. 27-7*

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—2 or 3 farmers or investors to go to Eastern Colorado. Am going soon to buy more land. Geo. H. Meek, P O. box 235, Maryville, Mo. 27-29*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—CORN—December $1.26, May $1.19.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts 5,000; steers, no good ones here.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000, top $17.60, bulk $17.10@$17.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Nov. 30. — CATTLE—Receipts 14,000, market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 37,000, market 15 lower, top $17.75.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Nov. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500, market 10 lower, top $17.60.

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Rags Wanted

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THE NEWS AT BLOOMDALE

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent.

The Bloomdale basketball team was defeated by the second team of the Pickering high school, on the Pickering court last Saturday afternoon. During the first half of the game the guards were unable to keep Pickering's forward, Bratcher, from scoring. Bloomdale's lineup was as follows: Aley lf, Aley rf, Gorton lg, Byerrum rg, Hornbuckle c, Harvey, sub.

Mrs. Bert Oliphant and Mrs. Dougan Simmons of near Orrsburg left Thursday morning for a short visit with relatives at Gilman City.

The Bloomdale W. W. Club held its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Byerrum. It was decided to subscribe all money in the treasury to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Covial Copeland of Kansas City came last week for a few days visit at the C. M. Copeland home. Mr. Copeland has been called to appear at camp in Texas on the eighth of December. He will enter training to be an aviator.

When people of a community get to working in co-operation with each other they can accomplish almost any undertaking. Some weeks ago the Bloomdale W. W. Club decided to get material to repair the inside walls of the school building. At a meeting of the Patron-Teacher association the men of the organization voted to do the work necessary to repair the walls. Last Saturday representatives of the latter organization met at the school house. As a result, the walls of the room are greatly improved in appearance, as well as the lighting of the room.

Marion Copeland and son, Covial, were called to Maitland last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harmon, who had died at her home in Hiawatha, Kans. Mrs. Harmon was the mother-in-law of Mr. Copeland.

LOST—Between cider mill in south Maryville and Lasher school, endgate and one sack of tankage. J. W. Knepper, Farmers 4-11. 30-3

FOR SALE — Good Kimball piano, household and kitchen furniture at 417 East First street. 30-3*

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TURN OVER!

Your back and kidneys need a rest. It is just as important to "turn over" your kidneys as your liver. When the intestines are dammed up or sluggish, toxins (or poisons) are generated there and sent thru the blood. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated and the sooner they decay. The wise policy is to lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water, and taking Anuric before meals for awhile. If uric acid in the blood has caused lumbago, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric dispels the pains and stiffness. This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

For the liver and intestines, you should occasionally take Pleasant Pellets. These are reliable, having been on the market for forty or fifty years, originating with Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N.Y., and made up of May apple, (podophyllin), aloes, jalap, and are a sure and excellent liver and stomach tonic. They are vegetable and without any calomel.

NEWS FROM HANNIBAL, MO.

Hannibal, Mo.—"I feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce for putting so wonderful a medicine on the market as Anuric. I have been ill for four years with a complication that the doctors have been unable to fathom. Even specialists have failed to relieve me. My body has been racked with pain continuously and eventually the water became very thick and dark. None of the doctors ever mentioned kidney trouble but for some time I have suspicioned that the kidneys were at the root of all my misery, so when I learned of the Anuric Tablets I determined to give them a trial. That was only a week ago, but the urine has cleared up perfectly and I feel so much better that I am certain I have at last found the right medicine."—Mr. N. D. Bibb, 1019 Lyon St.

SHOW NEED FOR MORE HOGS

Agent of Department of Agriculture Will Discuss Problems With Nodaway County Farmers

The government has urged farmers and stock raisers to raise more hogs, pointing out the need of pork for the armies in the field. Following this suggestion the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, will launch a pork campaign in Nodaway county. Mr. Harry R. Prather, a representative of the College of Agriculture and an experienced hog raiser, will be here to discuss the pork situation in this country ,at the following places:

December 9, at 2:30 p. m.—Maryville.
December 9, at 8:00 p. m.—Barnard.
December 10, at 2:30 p. m.—Parnell.
December 10, at 8:00 p. m.—Myrtle Tree.
December 11, at 2:30 p. m.—Graham.
December 11, at 8:00 p. m.—Burlington Junction.

Thanksgiving Hunting Party.

A hunting party from Maryville spent Thanksgiving with Ernest Wray at Myrtle Tree chasing the elusive cotton tail. After searching the fields all morning the party attended the community dinner at Myrtle Tree church. Among the hunters were Dr. Jesse Miller, Prof. Robert McGee, Earl Miller, Ray Taylor and Ralph Wray.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Frank Rhodes of Burlington Junction and Neva McDermott of Clearmont.

Charles B. Parmenter of Bedford, Ia., and Erma Millinger of Lenox, Ia.

Alfred L. Yeager and Zella Davis, both of Skidmore.

PLATTE VALLEY.

W. B. Torrance and family spent Sunday at George Jackson's.

Mrs. B. T. Nelson and son, Tillman, of St. Joseph, were the guests of her brother, W. B. Torrance and family, last week.

Andrew Byergo of Utah is visiting his brothers, Mike and Enoch Byergo.

Kerensky in Finland.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Premier Kerensky has fled to Finland, where he is now in hiding, according to a report from Stockholm.

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Coal and Coke Comes First.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 30.— Apriority order giving precedence to coal and coke shipments was issued today by priority administrator Lovett. Another order also issued gives preference in car supply and transportation to cotton seed cake meal,(hay, rice, straw, hulls and forage from all points in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri to points in Texas and New Mexico. The purpose to get feed to the cattle in the drouth stricken portions o fthese states.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans and children, Walter Calvin and Sarah May, drove to Hopkins yesterday and spent the day with Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs S. J. Yeomans.

A Chicago Visitor.

Mrs. Eva Kanevin of Chicago will come tonight to join her daughter, Miss Theo Griffith, also of Chicago, who has been visiting at the F. G. Shoemaker and Oliver Bovard homes.

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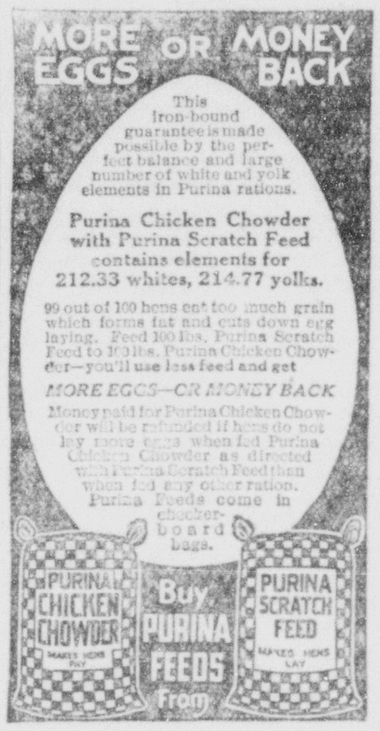

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Beef hearts, lb	16c
Fresh Tongues, lb	22½c
Genuine calf liver, lb	25c
Beef liver, lb	15½c
Fresh made beef loaf, lb	16c
Whole skinned pork shoulders, lb	25c
Not fat—skin off.	
Pork Melts, lb	7½c
Spare ribs, lb	22½c
Pig liver, lb	12½c
Fresh side pork, lb	32c
Rib or loin pork chops, lb	30c
Country pork sausage, lb	30c
Pork brains, lb	15c

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Veal roasts, lb	16½c
Veal steaks, lb	25c
No. 1 smoked hams, lb	26c
Fancy large select oysters, pint	40c
The best grade Oleomargarine, lb	30c
Cooking Oleomargarine, lb	25c
Lamb legs, lb	22½c
Lamb roasts, lb	17½c
10 lb pails pure lard	$3.00
4 Smoked bloaters for	25c
No. 1 Creamery butter, lb	45c
Smoked boneless herring strip, lb	30c

OTHER SPECIAL PRICES.

We Buy Rabbits, Poultry and Eggs.

Miss Nell Hudson went to Bolckow yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Irene Dodds for a few days.

G. W. Strickler has gone to Stafford, Kans., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. G. W. Riley.

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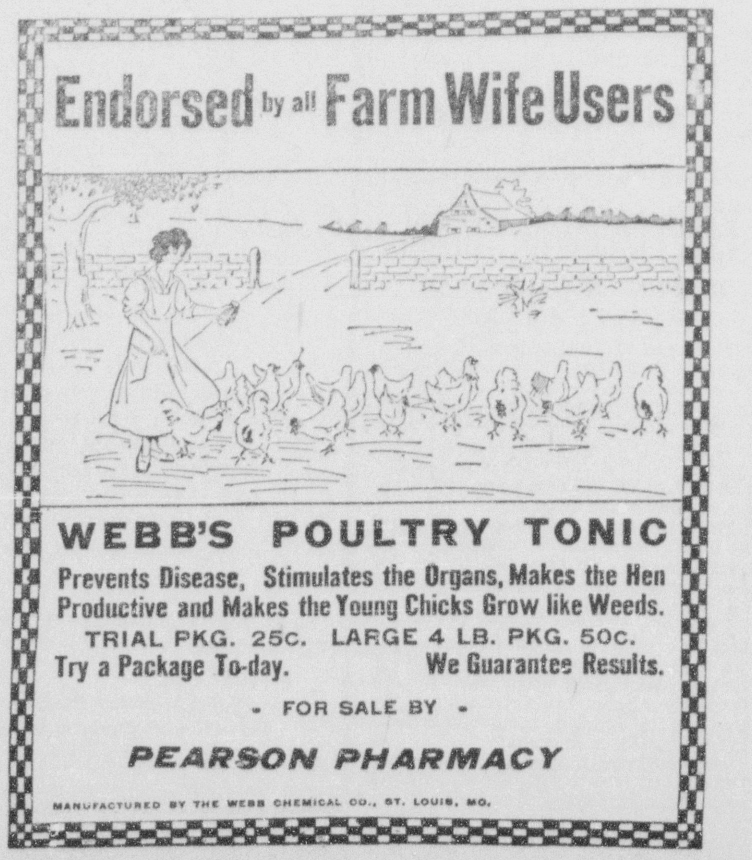
Maitland, 10 to 12 a. m.	Monday, Dec. 3
Skidmore, 1 to 3 p. m.	Monday, Dec. 3
Braddyville, 10 to 12 a. m.	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Clearmont, 1 to 3 p. m.	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Pickering, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Hopkins, 1 to 4 p. m.	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Arkoe, 10 to 11 a. m.	Thursday, Dec. 6
Ravenwood, 1 to 3 pm.	Thursday, Dec. 6

Maryville Every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford



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